

Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 5, Tennessee, 2006_2016

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
	Network Systems and Data						
15-1081	Communications Analysts	250	450	20	5	25	6.0
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	710	1230	50	20	75	5.6
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	250	420	15	5	25	5.4
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1410	2350	95	25	120	5.3
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	310	510	20	5	25	5.2
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	830	1360	55	15	65	5.1
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	240	380	15	5	20	4.9
29-1051	Pharmacists	450	700	25	10	35	4.5
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	220	340	10	5	20	4.5
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	250	390	15	5	20	4.5
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1810	2790	100	40	135	4.4
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1160	1760	60	15	75	4.3
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	160	240	10	0	10	4.0
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	180	270	10	5	10	3.9
25-3011	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Ins	170	240	10	0	10	3.8
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	290	420	15	5	15	3.7
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plasti	190	260	10	0	10	3.6
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	550	760	20	10	35	3.4
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	220	300	10	5	10	3.3
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	1510	2090	60	25	80	3.3
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	490	680	20	15	30	3.3
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	270	370	10	5	15	3.2
13-2051	Financial Analysts	350	480	15	0	15	3.2
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	310	420	10	10	20	3.1
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	4230	5730	150	230	380	3.1
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	210	280	5	5	10	3.0
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Sette	450	600	15	5	20	3.0
27-1024	Graphic Designers	520	690	15	15	30	2.9
27-3041	Editors	160	220	5	5	10	2.8
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	740	970	25	50	75	2.8

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